

# Sierra Madre News

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## Around the Square

Almost every time this column mentions Sierra Madre's beautiful weather—a blue sky, or a sun-washed street—you know what happens? The day of publication it rains. It pours. The whole countryside shakes with thunder, lightning and flood.

During the beautiful weather recently (do we hear thunder now?) we've envied the men whose work is mostly outdoors at Chevron, Richfield, Shell, Union, and Hinshaw service stations. We've also glanced enviously through our window at passers-by such as Larry Garland, T. W. Neale, Harry Lange, Noren Eaton and others who pause for a moment of refreshment in the sun enroute their busy errands. Wise men. They keep in touch with the town by stopping occasionally to talk with their neighbors on the sunny streets. (Okay, Get out your raincoats.)

Woodson Jones had the interior of his office painted recently. Felt mighty happy about it, too—until he reached for the telephone. That's when he discovered that the phone numbers covering one entire wall had been painted out. A perfect blank. Seems he seldom used a telephone book. But he does now.

Tom Henderson, former Forest Ranger of this vicinity, and Harold Roberts, who harbors the Green Frog, recently returned from a five-day trip to the Colorado River between Flagstaff and Needles. Looking fit and well fed on their return, they reported that catfish and bluegills were biting at almost anything. (Wonder what the fish section of Roberts meat department is selling these days?)

Speaking of downtowners, we ran across Sam Perlot the other night, closing the Royal Drug at a late hour. We asked if the lateness were due to his recent addition of the News Stand next door.

"There's nothing too unusual about this," he said. "I've worked 14 hours a day at this pharmacy many a time."

Nodding through the new gap in the wall to the acquisition which has doubled his space we thought we were making a light-hearted remark when we said: "If that's the case, you may soon be working 28 hours a day."

"Could be," Sam replied. (Trouble was, he meant it)

## CROMLING VISITS KIWANIS

J. M. Cromling, general manager of the Sierra Madre Pottery Company, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon last Tuesday, Jan. 13. After describing the means by which the company makes ceramics, he gave away ceramic ashtrays as samples of the work.

## Stuart McComb Takes Over Pasadena School Position

At its regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 13, the Pasadena Board of Education formally enacted the appointment of Dr. Stuart F. McComb as superintendent of Pasadena City Schools.

The proceedings followed indications previously announced by the board Jan. 7 at an informal open meeting. The action touched off a threatened recall move of two board members.

Local citizens, interested in Sierra Madre's own student housing problems, have followed the developments closely.

Howell N. White, Jr., president of Sierra Madre School Board, stated: "The most important single function of any school board is the selection of a superintendent of schools. The Pasadena board has made an excellent choice in Dr. McComb. The Pasadena board and Dr. McComb deserve the support of every citizen."

Mrs. Tom Willis, active in Sierra Madre civic affairs: "I feel that the board, in taking decisive action, is making a step forward."

Severin L. Sorensen, chairman of the Educational Research Committee, and past president of the PTA, expressed his views. "We helped to elect the Pasadena School Board. I am sure they have an awareness of the problems. They must have considered all candidates most carefully before making a decision. We shall support them in their action

## Shippey Shows Polio Could Happen Here

Lee Shippey, one of Sierra Madre's better known writers, tells the story of Chuckie Thomas of Sierra Madre in relation to the current March of Dimes campaign against the dreadful disease of polio:

Chuckie Thomas walked again at Christmas. That was the big thrill for a lot of us. In 1951 the baby had just learned to walk and was proud of the achievement, when he was stricken by polio. For a year he was in the Sister Kenny Hospital, tied down on his bed most of the time to keep him from misusing his useless leg. Even though he has to walk with a brace now, it is wonderful to see the bright, happy little fellow walking.

If it hadn't been for the March of Dimes Chuckie might never have walked again. The March of Dimes has every great medical school and hospital in America studying polio. That research has developed many improved ways of treating the striking disease and seems close to finding a way to prevent it. March of Dimes contributions to hospitals enable them to give wonderful care. Such care as Chuckie and hundreds of others in this county received last year would have cost more than \$30 a day, per patient, if it were not for the system and the vast amount of unpaid effort the March of Dimes makes possible. No ordinary family could stand that. That system cuts the average cost down to around \$20 a day, of which the patients' families pay what they can. The March of Dimes sees to it that the patients get the care, whether they can pay for it or not.

Last year, thank God, there were no new cases of polio in Sierra Madre. But there were so many in the county that the March of Dimes spent far more

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THE YOUNG MAN WITH THE BRACE ON HIS LEG, and a smile on his face is Charles Robert Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Thomas, 231 W. Carter. Better known as "Chuckie," he will be three in March. At the age of one he was a healthy child who was trying to learn to walk. Then polio struck. After one year in Sister Kenny's Hospital in El Monte he returned home, and started all over again. He still falls down occasionally, and yesterday he was given a larger brace, but he has developed a sense of humor that enables him to laugh—and keep trying. Through facilities made possible by the March of Dimes, he has fought through the dread disease that most people think can never happen to them—but too often does. The March of Dimes—and "Chuckie"—are eager to change all that.

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WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.
Jan. 8	60°	52°
9	67°	50°
10	80°	52°
11	86°	52°
12	77°	52°
13	60°	50°
14	54°	38°
Total rainfall to date	10.42	
Last year this time	14.00	

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Louis M. Van Iersel of Sierra Madre, winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor, has been invited by the Presidential Inaugural Committee to participate in the Inaugural Ceremonies in Washington, D. C., Jan. 20. Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles, congratulating Van Iersel in a recent letter wrote in part as follows:

"It is entirely fitting that you should be thus honored, and on behalf of all the residents of this community I congratulate you on this well-deserved recognition of the distinguished service you have rendered to our country."

Van Iersel enlisted in the Marines in World War II and served more than three years in the Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Iersel, who have lived in Sierra Madre for the past eight years, reside at 134 E. Montecito. They have three sons: John, who lives with his wife and three children at 171 N. Adams; Sebastian

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World War I, will fly to Washington to attend the inauguration of President-elect Eisenhower next Tuesday.

A native of Hollid, Van Iersel came to the United States in 1917 and joined the Army. One of the feats he performed was in 1918 when he swam a river, talked to a German machine-gunner, discovered the enemy's position, and learned that a heavy barrage was to be launched at dawn. This information, his officers estimated, saved more than 100 American casualties.

"We in the city service who know your record are proud to number you among our fellow workers, and as Mayor of the City of Los Angeles I take great pleasure in designating you to the Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies."

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## Pioneer Days May Return To Aid Pool Fund

"Pioneer Days" may return to Sierra Madre! The former spring event may return to the month-of-May scene by a different name, but whatever the title the idea behind it will be to make a profit that can be contributed towards the construction of a community swimming pool at City Park.

The new name of the spring festival, now being considered by the Sierra Madre Recreation Commission as a fund-raising project for the pool, may be "The Sierra Madre Country Fair," but according to Ralph "Pappy" Welch who is sparking the campaign for a city pool, titles won't make much difference so long as the results are successful.

This subject was spotlighted at the meeting of the Recreation Commission last Thursday evening in City Hall. During the session, Recreation Director Philip Mitchell reported that bids were now being received for City School for the new lighting that would be of importance in developing the school's evening sports programs.

Before the meeting adjourned, a tentative date was set for a "Kickoff Dinner" for the pool—a \$10-per-plate affair with dancing and other entertainment—to be held some time in March or April.

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As a communication technician in the Armed Forces for five years, and a former student at USC in Electronic Engineering, Thompson has been trained in various phases of electronics.

Besides a variety of stock that includes records, tape recorders and record players, "TV Towne" at 187 W. Sierra Madre boulevard features a first-line selection of some of the country's best known television sets.

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Today California growers produce 99 per cent of all the olives grown in America, thank to the suitability of the state's soil for this ancient fruit tree.

During the month of October 1952, an average of one new polio case was reported every two hours in Los Angeles County.

## Food Sale to Raise Money For Nursery

The parents of present and incoming children in the youngest group at the Sierra Madre Community Nursery School will hold a food sale Saturday, Jan. 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Roess Market and Safeway.

Purpose of the sale, which will feature baked goods, is to raise \$100 to buy new room equipment that can not be made by fathers of the group. All parents of the association will be cooking and contributing to the sale as their donation to the project.

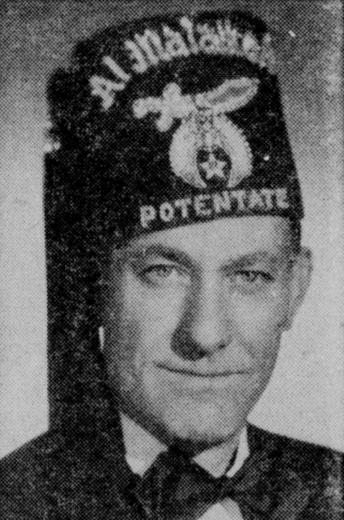
Mrs. Robert Bettencourt, chairman of the committee in charge of the sale, has announced that the list of baked goods will include pies, cakes, cookies and breads.

### ARTS-LETTERS GROUP MEETS

The Pasadena Chapter of the National Society of Arts and Letters will present a travel and musical program Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, at 7:30 o'clock in the Stratford House of the Shakespeare Club in Pasadena.

The Women's Division of the Foothill Jewish Community Center will hold its regular meeting on Jan. 20, at the Center, Lima and Laurel, in the form of a happy birthday luncheon, honoring the birthdays of all those present, and tying the year's coming events into the candle lighting program.

Mrs. Max Brezinsky and Mrs. Joseph Statler, luncheon hostesses, have announced that luncheon will be served from 12:30 p.m. Following the program a social afternoon has been planned.



ARCH L. FIELD, transportation company president, former supervising auditor for the state, and long an active Masonic fraternalist, is the 1953 Illustrious Potentate of Al Maikah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Following election to the highest office in the great Shrine body, at the annual meeting of the temple held recently in Los Angeles, Illustrious Noble Field was installed as successor to Potentate Charles T. Reichert.

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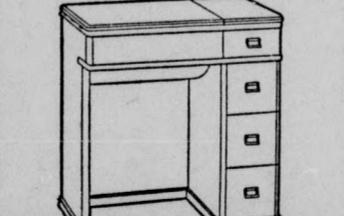


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January 16:

7:30-Santa Anita Gun Club

8:00-Eastern Star

8:00-City Council

January 17:

7:30-Woman's Club

2:30-Ascension Mother's Club

6:30-Toastmasters

8:00-V.F.W.

8:00-Nursery School

Auxiliary

January 18:

11:00-Woman's Club

2:30-Faith Lutheran Mission

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7:15-Lions

7:30-Civic Club

January 19:

8:00-Eastern Star

8:00-City Council

January 20:

12:00-Kiwanis

7:30-Masons

8:00-Nursery School Association

8:00-Board of Education

January 21:

3:00 to 7:00-Blood Bank

January 22:

8:00-American Legion

Auxiliary

7:15-Lions

8:00-P.T.A.

January 23:

7:30-Santa Anita Gun Club

8:00-Annual Dinner-Sierra

Madre Chapter, American Red Cross

January 27:

12:00-Kiwanis

7:30-Masons

8:00-City Council

8:00-Concorso

January 28:

2:00-Woman's Club

6:30-Toastmasters

8:00-V.F.W.

January 29:

2:00-W.T.C.U.

7:15-Lions

7:30-Civic Club

8:00-Planning Commission

January 30:

7:30-Santa Anita Gun Club

7:30-Fair Ladies

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8:00-Board of Education

January 31:

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8:00-Board of Education

January 47:

## Ritterath Named By Association

Arthur Ritterath, sales manager for Sierra Engineering Company, 123 E. Montecito, has been elected second vice-president of the Western Orthopedic and Prosthetic Association.

The association is a group of manufacturers and firms that install prosthetic appliances, such as artificial limbs for war and civilian amputees. Sierra Engineering Company has been making these appliances for the Armed Forces.

Ritterath is vice-chairman of the Mount Wilson Boy Scout District and a member of Kiwanis. He is past president of the Toastmasters Club, which he formed two years ago with Walt Goodwin. He also represents the Nursery School on the Coordinating Council.

Ritterath resides at 300 Eaton drive, Pasadena, with his wife and 5-year-old son, Ronnie.

## PE PAINTS MOTOR COACHES

All of Pacific Electric's PCC-type passenger cars and many motor coaches currently are being put through the company's Torrance shops for complete repainting inside and out.

## P-TA Meeting Features Film Show Tonight

The Sierra Madre Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first meeting of the year tonight, Jan. 15, at 7:45 p.m. in the City School Auditorium.

The volume is "dedicated to those citizens who by unselfish efforts have meritoriously contributed toward the development of a better community and a greater Los Angeles County."

## LOCAL ARTISTS IN 'WHO'S WHO'

The 1952-53 edition of "Who's Who in Los Angeles County" carries the names of three Sierra Madreans: Alfred James Dewey, John Russell McCarthy, and Jose Drudis-Biada.

Drudis-Biada is mentioned for his work as a "Painting Artist." McCarthy is listed as a "Poet-Author" and Dewey is described for his work as "Artist."

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## Fern, Begonias Featured at Garden Meet

Sierra Madre's garden enthusiasts met Monday evening for the first meeting of the new year, with a dinner at the Sierra Madre Woman's Club. Mrs. Sylvia B. Leatherman of El Monte gave an interesting and informative talk on begonias and ferns, illustrating with specimens from her gardens.

President of the local club, W. F. Schregardus, introduced the standing committee heads for the year: Mrs. H. D. Haas, refreshments; Mrs. Murray Owen, publicity; Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, sunshine; Mrs. C. W. Timmons, Pasadena Flower Show; Mrs. F. H. Morgan, hospitality; Mrs. F. E. Yeeley, coordinating council; Mabel A. Grill, table decorations.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be Monday evening, Feb. 9, when Joe Littlefield, garden columnist, will be heard.

### SACRAMENTO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Beale of Sacramento have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mrs. Mary Kreuscher of 34 W. Grandview before journeying to Phoenix. Mrs. Kreuscher's son, Peter, and daughter, Alice Tarwater of Laurel avenue, have also shared in the visit.

## FIRE FLAMES

Here we go! Entering a new year with the usual fond hopes that when December comes around we will be able to report a low fire loss. There is no question as to whether we like to fight fire or no, I think I'm safe in saying that it is a pleasure to answer a fire call and save some neighbor's home. In fact, it is exciting. But we would rather, far rather, report that we have passed another year without a heavy fire loss.

It is just a little difficult to convince old residents of the city that we are no longer a little village of 2500 or 3000 people. Even some of our civic leaders are blind to this fact. Few realize that they are still depending on the same fire equipment and number of men as they did "way back in the good old days."

Some of those who enjoy standing at the sidewalk or curb to kid the volunteer firemen will enjoy this one: A teacher asked the pupil to correct the sentence, "Before any damage could be done the fire was put out by the volunteer fire brigade." The bright boy came back with: "The fire was put out before any damage could be done by the volunteer fire brigade."

This brings to mind an answer Mercer Duff gave to a fellow who got too curious. The inquisitive one wanted to know why the boys were always in such a hurry to get back to the station after a fire. Duff, who is ever ready with an answer, said, "Well, I'll tell you. If we don't get back before long, we forget what was trump."

Life has a way of evening things up. For every woman who makes a fool out of a man, there's another who makes a man out of some fool. And ain't that a fact?

The difference between a groove and a grave is only a matter of depth. The question is to decide when you are in a rut. If you stay by a job for advancement and things don't develop, then you are in a rut. If your expectations arrive, then you have been a great success. When there's a will there's a way—but where there are many wills, there's no way.

After a few days of almost summer weather, the firemen begin to think of the coming dry season and its danger of fire. However, summer is not the only season for fires, as our records now show. Resident fires are more likely to start in the cold weather when furnaces and fireplaces and such are in use.

There are many ways that fireplaces and furnaces can start fires. The open gas heater is another source of many fires. We must always be alert for fire.



PHILIP DEL VALLE, who lives with his wife and two daughters at 281 W. Carter, recently was announced by Arnold O. Beckman, president of Beckman Instruments, Inc., of South Pasadena, as their new Synchro-Division plant manager. Formerly a project engineer with Doelcan Corp., New York, Del Valle's experience also includes work in design engineering with Ford Instrument Company and the contributing in a new test technique for gun drive and the installation of computers for naval vessels. Photo by Hank Hoag.

## SCHOOL MENU

Monday—Corned beef hash, seven minute cabbage, tossed green salad, bread and butter sandwich, apricots, milk.

Tuesday—Spanish rice, string beans, cottage cheese salad, bread and butter sandwich, lemon bisque, milk.

Wednesday—Creamed chip-beef on toast, beets, tuna salad, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday—Cheese fondue, creamed peas, apple and celery salad, ice cream, milk.

Friday—Tuna-noodle casserole, spinach, prune salad, bread and butter sandwich, frosted graham crackers, milk.

### Mission Aid Meets

Mrs. Fred Herzberg, Mrs. Armin Hesse and Mrs. Wayne Huff will be the hostesses.

The members of the Women's Mission Society of the Faith Lutheran Church will have their regular monthly meeting today at the Sierra Madre Woman's Clubhouse. The affair will be a dessert lunch at 12:30 p.m. There will be an election of new officers for the coming year.



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## Honor Guard At Jamboree To Require 'Dei Cross' Award

Sierra Madre Boy Scout executives have been informed that Boy Scout winners of the Ad Altare Dei Cross award this year will form the guard of honor at the National Boy Scout Jamboree Field Mass to be held at Irvine Ranch near Newport Beach next summer. The announcement was made by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James E. Dolan, archdiocesan director of Catholic scouting.

More than 50,000 Scouts from all parts of the United States will attend the jamboree, Monsignor Dolan said.

Applications must be filed by Jan. 15 at the Catholic Scouting office, 717 S. Burlington avenue, Los Angeles, by Scouts who have been working for the award. Oral examinations will be held on Jan. 25 and crosses will be presented on Boy Scout Sunday, Feb. 8, in local parishes.

The Ad Altare Dei Cross award was founded in Los Angeles in 1926. It is now a recognized national award. To qualify, Scouts must have progressed to First Class rating in Scouting and must have passed three preliminary examinations.

According to Monsignor Dolan, it generally takes two to three years of preparation by each qualifying Scout. The fourth and final examination

includes presentation of drawings, maps, logs and service records made by each Scout, plus a minimum of 100 hours of service to his church.

The Ad Altare Dei Cross is the most coveted award in Catholic Scouting.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1953

SIERRA MADRE NEWS—3

### MOLINE, ILL. PICNIC SUNDAY

All former Molinians and those who lived in the vicinity of Moline are invited to attend the Moline, Illinois Club of California picnic Sunday, Jan. 18 at the Lincoln Park Pavilion in Los Angeles. Bring your picnic basket and visit with old friends. Coffee, sugar and cream furnished.

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**VAN IERSEL**—from page one

tian, who is with a construction company in Africa; and Louis Jr., who lives with his wife and two children in El Monte.

Van Iersel is a member of St. Rita's parish and served as president of the Holy Name Society last year. He is a past commander of VFW Post 3208.

He has been active in many civic affairs, including Boy Scout organizations and the National Guard.

During the ceremonies Jan. 20, Van Iersel will be seated near the President in the official reviewing stand at the White House. He leaves this Saturday by plane from San Francisco.

In line with the growing campaign for a new swimming pool, Kiwanis and VFW members will join the Lions' meeting tonight at the Woman's Clubhouse to discuss their cooperative plans for promoting the new recreational facilities that have been proposed for City Park.

You can make a wonderful gift to the Armed Forces by visiting the Red Cross Blood Bank at Woman's Club Jan. 21.

### PIONEER DAYS From page one

### WATERHOUSE IS NEW E. K. WOOD MANAGER HERE

The E. K. Wood Lumber Company has announced Ernie Waterhouse as the new manager of the company's yard in Sierra Madre. Waterhouse replaces Veri Rhine, who has been transferred to company offices as manager in Van Nuys.

A resident of Sierra Madre since 1933, Waterhouse was employed by John S. Billheimer at the Sierra Madre Lumber Company when E. K. Wood took over in 1936. He stayed on to work for the new company at various locations, including a year at Long Beach Harbor in 1951 and four months in Indio last spring at which time he liquidated the company's yard there.

Waterhouse lives with his wife at 60 E. Bonita. The company's main offices are located at 4710 E. Alameda, Los Angeles.

If you have news—call us.



IT WAS A "SNOW BOUND" TRIP FOR 80 YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE SIERRA MADRE BETHANY CHURCH last Friday afternoon when they set out by bus and automobiles to Forest Home, approximately 15 miles north of Redlands. Not that anybody was actually snowbound, but they were bound to have fun in the snow—and did. During the Annual Snow Conference, attended by more than 300 young people from Bethany churches in the Los Angeles vicinity, they had their share of toboggan and ski sports in between special bible sessions that were held at intervals Friday evening through Saturday and Sunday. The conference has been a feature of the Bethany program for the past seven years. Seen from left to right are Barbara Duffy, Marilyn Kreutsch, Cheryl Nagle, Judy Green, Ted Reuxis, Dale Green and Luida Green.

### Local Co-chairman of Jewish Fund Drive

Aaron Glaser, 365 W. Sierra Madre boulevard and William Glesby, 1201 San Carlos, Arcadia, have been appointed local co-chairmen of the Foothill Jewish Community Center area in the 1953 United Jewish Welfare Fund campaign, soon to start.

### Service Group Continued by Local Support

Sierra Madre's Board of Family Service met last Saturday for early morning coffee at 8 a.m. in the home of Mrs. George Osborn. Mrs. Philip R. Woodworth, board chairman, announced a favorable response to recent Family Service letters that will enable the board to continue the support of its services.

"Although we are financially sound for the present," Mrs. Woodworth says, "we hope people will continue to help keep the service going, without having to work on 'thin ice'."

The board makes it possible for persons in need of confidential family counseling to visit the proper consultants through a contract formed last August with Pasadena Family Service. The board here underwrites the difference between the fee the applicant is able to pay and the actual cost of the interview. At no time are names or problems disclosed.

The local board consists of nine members, three of which retire each year to make room for the three new members who move in each May. Its next meeting is in March, at which time the board will appoint a nominating committee and make plans for the annual open meeting in May, when the public is invited to attend.

### 1948 POLIO EPIDEMIC

Only 1948's epidemic with 2,973 cases exceeded 1952's incidence of polio, Stuart Chevalier, chairman, reported. Total cases for 1951 were 1,365.

### LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 469, of the City of Sierra Madre, as amended, that the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre has fixed Tuesday, January 27, 1953, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the Council Chambers in the City Hall, 55 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, California, as the time and place for holding public hearing on the appeal filed by Mrs. J. J. Davis from the decision of the City Planning Commission relating to an application to split Lots 20 and 21, Wheeler Heights Tract, which now faces on Alegria, and to create two lots 70x140.28 and 62.27x140.28, which would face on Sunnyside Avenue, at which time all parties interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Dated January 13, 1953.

By Order of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre  
L. Marie Warfel, City Clerk  
Pub. Jan. 15.

### SHIPPEY SHOWS From page one

ren and a great California football star. This year it may strike your family, for it is no respector of persons. Every one of us should wish to contribute a few dimes or a few dollars to the battle against polio, so the stricken may walk again.

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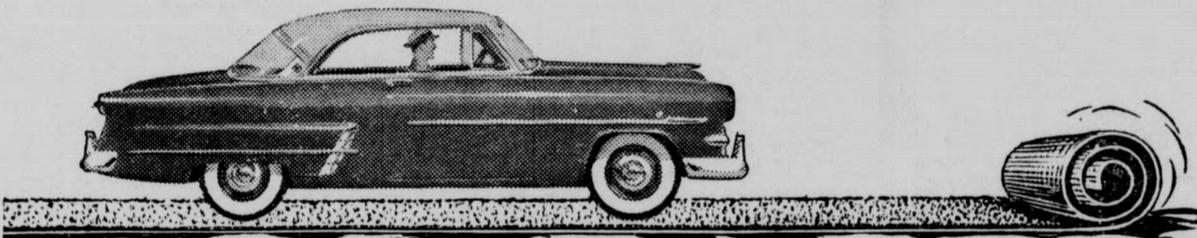
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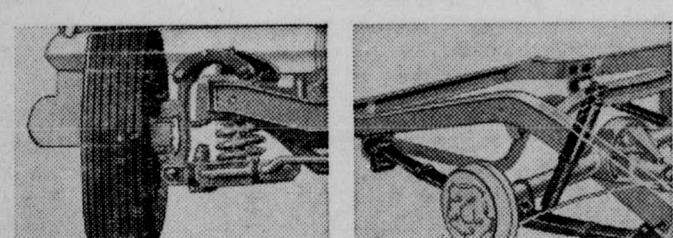


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## Women's Activities

### Wedding of Former Resident In Congregational Church

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilbur Houston, who were married in Sierra Madre Jan. 7, have returned from their honeymoon at Crestline and are at home in Inglewood where Mr. Houston is employed by North American Aviation. Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Connell, have returned to their home in Pensacola, Fla. They were here for the Rose Parade as well as their daughter's wedding, and for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Seifert, 464 E. Highland. Mrs. Seifert and Mrs. Connell are sisters.

The new Mrs. Houston is the former Phyllis Connell and in 1941 attended school in Sierra Madre. At that time she and her mother stayed with the Seiferts while Mr. Connell was in Panama. Mrs. Houston and her new husband later attended high school together in Pasadena.

The Houston ceremony was performed by candlelight in the Congregational Church by the Rev. Carl C. Smith. Flowers decorating the church were white carnations and gladioli.

The bride wore a gown of ice blue satin with matching veil and a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Kenneth S. Pickett of Sierra Madre, cousin of the bride, wore a gown of pale yellow satin and matching Juliet cap and her bouquet was of coral fashion roses.

Raymond Berry of Inglewood was best man. Ushers were Edwin Jacobson of Sierra Madre and Frank Roberts of Duarte. Approximately 50 guests attended the wedding and the reception later in the evening in the Seifert home where white flowers also were used as decorations.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Connell wore a street length dress of royal blue silk shantung and her flowers were pink fashion roses.



### Democrats Plan Year's Calendar At Meet Jan. 19

The Sierra Madre Democratic Club will meet Monday evening, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. in Alfred Dewey's studio, 28 Windsor Lane. The purpose of the meeting is to plan the club's activities for the coming year.

All local Democrats with ideas for the monthly bulletin are urged by Lee Shippey to attend.

Shippey also has announced that a distinguished guest speaker is expected on that date, but because no confirmation of the matter has yet been made no definite announcement at present date can be given.

### ANGELUS PANCAKE SUPPER SUCCESS

An attendance of 150 attested to the success Sunday night of the pancake supper sponsored, cooked and served by men of the Angelus Guild of the Church of the Ascension. Members and friends attending helped swell funds being raised to redecorate the Parish house.

The event was held in the Parish Hall and was the Guild's first such event. Ralph Meeder is president of the Guild, which will have a regular meeting tonight. Benediction at 7:45 p.m. will be followed by a card party at 8 in the Parish Hall.

Mrs. Lowell Peterson, hostess for the evening, will be in charge of serving refreshments.

Mr. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Houston of Pensacola, were unable to be here for the wedding but an uncle and aunt of his, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Corona, were among the wedding guests.

### CARVERS HONOR ILLINOIS GUESTS WITH OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carver, 257 E. Montecito, held open Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. Carver's uncle, aunt and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carver and Miss Lucille Carver of Canton, Ill., who are spending the month of January in Sierra Madre. During their stay here they are occupying the guest house at 31 E. Mira Monte. Canton, Ill., also is the former home of the hosts.

Among those who called at the Carver home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sloss, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sloss, Miss Louisa Laws and Miss Ella Riley, all of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Danver and son, Larry, of Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zimmerman, San Gabriel; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sloss and daughters, Margaret and Deborah, Long Beach, and Miss Fern Carter and Mrs. J. C. Biggers of Alhambra.

### Woman's Club Plans Luncheon and Cards

Plans are nearing completion for the luncheon and card party to be held by the Sierra Madre Woman's Club at 12:30 noon Friday, Jan. 23, in the club drive.

Mrs. Vern Eppard is heading the committee on arrangements, and has invited all members and friends to attend. Tables will be arranged for bridge and canasta.

Mrs. Percy Kortkamp is assisting Mrs. Eppard as co-chairman.

Members of the club participated in their first program of 1953 yesterday morning with a business meeting that began at 11 o'clock, followed by a luncheon with James Norman Hershey as guest speaker.

Hershey, a lecturer and radio artist, spoke on the subject: "As You Believe."

Mrs. E. W. Beutler presided at the business meeting, and Mrs. Dewey McGahey and Mrs. Lillian Sage were co-chairmen of the luncheon. Decorations were under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Preis.

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Their first child, a son, was born Dec. 16 in St. Luke Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Eyre, 801 Skyland drive. He has been named David Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown, 324 Mariposa, are the parents of a son, their first child, born Jan. 3 in St. Luke Hospital. He has been named Richard Charles.

### MICHIGAN REUNION FOR HUGO MAURERS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maurer, 175 N. Mountain Trail, was the setting for a reunion during the weekend. In the gathering were Mrs. Maurer's brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kostrach of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kostrach of Wayne, Mich., whom Mrs. Maurer's husband hadn't seen in 29 years. Others in the group were the Leo Maurer's son, Leonard, and his wife, of Tarzana, Calif., D. Drydale of Los Angeles and the latter's mother, Mrs. Peterson of Detroit.

### White Elephant Sale, Party Set for Tuesday

Meeting at the Old Adobe last week, members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary made plans for a party and white elephant sale to be held Tuesday, Jan. 20 at the Adobe and for a Mardi Gras on Feb. 12.

The public has been invited to next week's event as well as to that on February 12 for which details will be announced later, according to Mrs. Charles Ellet, president.

### Mrs. Orrin Zoline of New York Visits City

An Eastern visitor in Sierra Madre is Mrs. Orrin Zoline, the former Frances Dewey, who arrived last week from New York City for a 10-day stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James Dewey, 810 Canyon Crest drive.

Mrs. Zoline is the sister of Mrs. William F. Underwood and James Dewey, also of Sierra Madre. She will fly next Tuesday to San Francisco to visit briefly with friends before leaving from there for New York.

### Coffee Party Honors Piedmont Visitors

Mrs. Edward R. Oliver, 246 S. Sunnyside, had a few of her Sierra Madre friends in Tuesday morning for coffee and to visit with her house guest, her sister, Mrs. Lawler Snow of Piedmont. Mrs. Snow and her children, Marily, Nancy and Diane, drove down from Piedmont Sunday with Mrs. Oliver and will remain here until next weekend.

Attending the coffee party were Mrs. Hugh Colvin, Mrs. C. F. Adam, Mrs. Mac A. Cason, Mrs. Richard Putnam, Mrs. Paul Case, Mrs. Harry Snow, Mrs. C. Lumbard and Mrs. Milton Goldberg.

### ALPHA CHI OMEGA

Sierra Madre senior alumnae of Alpha Chi Omega were invited to meet with others at the home of Mrs. J. Buford Wright, 1671 Shenandoah road in San Marino Tuesday morning, Jan. 13, at 11 o'clock. The business meeting was followed by luncheon and a program of music. Mrs. Anton Swanson, one of the members, played piano selections.

Assisting Mrs. Wright were Mmes. Urban Derkum, Lauren Shaffer, Rex Godsell and A. C. Mobius. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Derkum or with the president, Mrs. Hamilton Patton.

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Rumor has crept in to the effect that the eagle, when interviewed, was shy—or indifferent—to the whole thing. Said he thought it was for the birds.

#### Former ARC Officer Spends Winter Here

Miss Claire Blachly of Wilton, Conn., who was executive secretary of the American Red Cross in East Chicago, Ind., until her retirement in June, has arrived to spend the winter in Sierra Madre with her close friend, Miss Aileen E. Owens, 174 E. Montecito.

Miss Owens and Miss Blachly had made their home together in East Chicago before their respective retirement. Miss Owens is a former teacher. They spend their summers in Connecticut.

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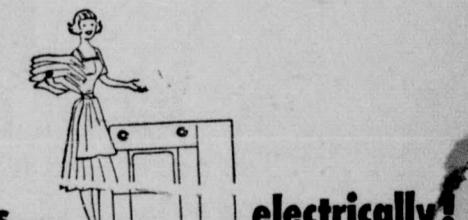
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Howard Clevez, ace cameraman in the specialized field of wild life photography, will present his new adventure film entitled: "Animals Unaware."

### LEGAL NOTICE

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### CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a plumbing business at 6500 Barton Ave., City of Hollywood, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Castle Plumbing Co. and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Bernard Castle, 6500 Barton Ave., Hollywood 38, Cal.

WITNESS my hand this 22nd day of December, 1952.

BERNARD CASTEEL STATE OF CALIFORNIA (ss.)

ON THIS 22nd day of December A.D. 1952, before me Harvey H. Buchanan a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Bernard Castle known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

HARVEY H. BUCHANAN

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION

(See Ad. No. 71A)

Office of the Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles pursuant to the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 7 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California, adopted a resolution approving the sale of property hereinabove described; and

WHEREAS, there is filed in my office written authorization for said sale under the hand and seal of the State Controller, to sell said property.

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### CLASSIFIED RATES

Per line ..... 15c  
50c Minimum Per Insertion  
Deadline—Tuesday, 12 noon.

### WORK WANTED

IRONING AND LAUNDRY. Done in my home. Reasonable. 111 N. Sunnyside, Custer 5-3779. A-9-27f

SIERRA TREE SERVICE: Pruning, wrecking, Power saw. Fully insured. CU. 5-3312. A-2-2f

### LEGAL NOTICE

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### CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a plumbing business at 6500 Barton Ave., City of Hollywood, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Castle Plumbing Co. and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Bernard Castle, 6500 Barton Ave., Hollywood 38, Cal.

WITNESS my hand this 22nd day of December, 1952.

BERNARD CASTEEL STATE OF CALIFORNIA (ss.)

ON THIS 22nd day of December A.D. 1952, before me Harvey H. Buchanan a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Bernard Castle known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

HARVEY H. BUCHANAN

Sierra Madre News  
66640  
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION

(See Ad. No. 71A)

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CLEANING BY the day. Will do small washing; \$1 hr. plus carfare. LORrain 9-3077. A-1-8,15,22

BABY SITTING G. EVENINGS. MRS. BOLTON. CU. 5-2636. A-1-8,15,22

THOR AUTOMATIC washing machine; excellent mechanical condition. Make offer. 154 S. Lima. CU. 5-1851. E-1-15

MATCHSTICK DRAPERY, two 72 in. by 81 in., two 36 in. by 81 in. 242 N. Grove. E-1-15

CRIB AND MATTRESS, \$12; buggy, \$6; Teeterbabe, 3 mos. old. CU. 5-2212. E-1-15

JANUARY APPLIANCE SALE. American Automatic Dishwashers, floor and wall cabinets. Refrigerators and Ranges. Used SERVELS, from \$5.00 up. Used Electric Refrigerators from 24.50 and up. Used O'Keefe & Merritt, Magic Chef, Roper and Wedgewood Ranges, from 19.50 up. Universal Automatic Toaster, \$9.35. Universal MIXABLEND, \$29.95. Electric Blenders, \$29.95. Used Electric WASHERS, from 10.00 up. Horton Portable Ironer, with table, \$69.95. Furniture bargains—odds and ends.

FOSTER'S APPLIANCES 121 S. First, Arcadia D-7-5808. E-1-15

BEAUTIFUL ROSE cotton frieze rug, 9x13, brand new, wonderful buy at \$60. Barker Bros. dinette set, table, 4 chairs, hutch, like new, \$60. CU. 5-3211, 118 W. Grandview. E-1-15

LOVELY LITTLE HOUSE to keep, and your own room, cook for one person. CU. 5-2174. B-1-15

WOMAN FOR HOUSEWORK, Monday through Saturday, 9 to 1, \$1 per hour. CU. 5-2882. B-1-15

MAN WANTED to learn cutting of fabrics. Richley of Calif. 37 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. CU. 5-1543. B-1-15,22,29

WOMEN ARE MAKING \$3.00 an hour using our phones evenings, 5 to 9. Apply daytime at Woman's Club, 2nd floor. Don't phone. B-1-8

FOOM FOR employed lady or girl, private entrance, home facilities, share bath. CU. 5-9714 after 6 p.m. D-1-15

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### New Civil Service Exam Open to Women

"Draftswoman" is a word that isn't in Webster's dictionary, but that does not prevent women from applying for draftsman jobs in Federal agencies, says Herbert Hardin of 136 E. Highland who is U. S. Civil Service secretary at the Sierra Madre Post Office.

Women and men are invited to take the examination for draftsman if they are at least 18 years old, are high school graduates with appropriate courses or have experience in drafting. Starting pay is \$2950 to \$4205 a year, depending on experience. Employment is in California, Nevada or Arizona.

Other examinations now open are Engineering Aid, \$2750 to

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\$4205 a year, and Engineer in many optional fields, \$3410 to \$9600.

Further information can be obtained from Hardin at the Post Office.

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Sierra Madre



### Appliance Sale Starts Jan. 15, 1953

At One of Pasadena's Oldest Department Stores

BENDIX AUTOMATIC WASHER	\$259.30
Reg. \$299.95 - January Sale Price	.....
BENDIX GAS DRIER	\$233.95
Reg. \$279.95 - January Sale Price	.....
IRONITE IRONER	\$238.60
Reg. 287.50 - January Sale Price	.....
UNIVERSAL DELUXE GAS RANGE	\$293.80
Reg. \$365.00 - January Sale Price	.....
GENERAL ELECTRIC DOUBLE DOOR REFRIGERATOR	\$399.50
Reg. \$467.00 - January Sale Price	.....
Includes: delivery, installation and 1 year free service Plus mfrg's. warranty	

ASK FOR MATHER'S ATTRACTIVE TERMS

No. of Bank 721

### COMBINED REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Bank of Sierra Madre

located at Sierra Madre, California, as of the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1952

ASSETS	Commercial	Savings	Combined
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$ 739,669.96	\$ 250,448.68	\$ 990,118.64
2. U. S. Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed.....	1,308,930.00	869,446.50	2,178,376.50
3. State, county, municipal and school district obligations.....	89,700.00		89,700.00
6. Loans and discounts (includes \$615.96 overdraws).....	796,680.13	1,454,269.96	2,250,950.09
8a. Bank premises.....	25,497.70		25,497.70
8b. Furniture, fixtures and equipment.....	32,831.83		32,831.83
11. Other assets.....	2,212.49		2,212.49
<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$2,970,024.41</b>	<b>\$2,599,662.84</b>	<b>\$5,569,687.25</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
12a. Commercial deposits—demand.....	\$2,541,644.54		\$2,541,644.54
12b. Other demand deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	85,829.89		85,829.89
14. Savings deposits.....	85,829.89	\$2,459,512.09	\$2,459,512.09
16. U. S. Government and postal savings deposits.....	55,938.94	5,000.00	60,938.94
17. State, county and municipal deposits.....	83,144.66	10,150.75	93,295.41
21. Other liabilities.....	12,500.00		12,500.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES.....</b>	<b>\$2,779,058.03</b>	<b>\$2,474,662.84</b>	<b>\$5,253,720.87</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>			
22. Capital paid in: (b) Common stock 2000 shares, par \$50.....	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
23. Surplus.....	\$ 80,000.00	70,000.00	150,000.00
24. Undivided profits—net.....	52,712.07		52,712.07
26. Reserves.....	13,254.31		13,254.31
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....</b>	<b>190,966.38</b>	<b>125,000.00</b>	<b>315,966.38</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....</b>	<b>\$2,970,024.41</b>	<b>\$2,599,662.84</b>	<b>\$5,569,687.25</b>
MEMORANDA: Assets Pledged to Secure Liabilities			
1. Pledged assets (and securities) to a ned (book value): (a) U. S. Government obligations pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	\$ 211,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 221,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 211,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 221,000.00

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.  
R. C. LEWIS, President, and W. H. INGRAHAM, Cashier of The  
BANK OF SIERRA MADRE, being duly sworn, each for himself,  
says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the  
foregoing report of condition and schedules pertaining thereto  
and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein  
contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. C. LEWIS,  
President,  
W. H. INGRAHAM,  
Cashier.

(SEAL)  
Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents,  
this 13th day of January, 1953.

F. G. MORGAN,  
Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles  
State of California

My Commission Expires March 7, 1954.

No. of Bank 721

Correct Attest: T. W. NEALE, A. E. MORGAN, D. H. ALLEN,  
Directors other than the officers signing the report.



### JR. KINDERGARTEN DATE

The first session of Junior Kindergarten, scheduled to start Jan. 10, has been postponed to this Saturday, Jan. 17, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Sierra Madre Community Nursery School, 701 E. Sierra Madre boulevard. If there is sufficient enrollment, the program of 12 Saturday classes will continue.

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### Hadassah to Hold Luncheon This Noon

The Foothill Chapter of Hadassah will hold its regular luncheon meeting today at the Foothill Jewish Community Center, Lima at Laurel, at 12:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs.

Mark Harris, Mrs. Sam Friedman and Mrs. Harold Dorschaw. A social afternoon has been planned by Mrs. Nathan Paul, program chairman.

The ravages of polio in 1952 have drained the National Foundation's funds and a rec-

### JOE MURPHY CONVALESCING

Joseph A. Murphy, a clerk in the vegetable department at Roberts Market for 12 years, is recuperating at his home, 321

Acacia, from a major operation which he underwent New Year's Eve in St. Luke Hospital.

A classified ad costs 50c.

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ARCADIA

### City Administrator Replies To Criticism of Local Jail

#### CITY COUNCIL From page one

local TV companies that try to bring better television reception to Sierra Madre.

Much of the council's time in the lengthy session was spent in discussions of zone changes and sick leave pay for policemen. The defining of eligibility for sick leave became so complicated that once again the city attorney was asked to take over. Cornyn was instructed to study the facts that they might be clarified before the council is asked to reconsider the subject.

The public hearing on R-1 to R-1-L zone change was summed up in a motion by Councilman Noren Eaton who made the motion that the recommendations of the Planning Commission be adopted on the conditions that areas shown on the map, and in accordance with descriptions, be approved excepting that "there be added and included in the R-1-L all property lying north of that portion of Auburn avenue, running east and west, with the exception of tract 5202."

Tract 5202 extends along Auburn east and west where Auburn takes a righthanded turn up to Hermosa. Included in the motion was the instruction that the city attorney prepare a suitable ordinance. The motion was seconded by Councilman Murray Hawkins, and passed by the council.

Population here was last quoted at 7769," Baker says. "Marysville, north of Sacramento, has a population of 8262, and yet it collects fines and penalties amounting to \$37,599.19. Everything considered, it would appear that our city is hardly in need of Alcatraz facilities."

Sierra Madre police officers,

however, have expressed the hope that the interior of police headquarters can be improved so that passageways do not lead so easily into the single room where suspects are interviewed. The way it is now, they say, persons brought to the station would clutter up the office if held for very long.

### West Highland Delay Told By Administrator

Residents and commuters in the W. Highland section of town, who have wondered what is delaying the paving job there, will be interested in the answer as given by R. Merritt Baker, city administrator.

"First of all, the street was torn up because of the necessity of putting in a water main," Baker says. "Then the gas company secured permission to put in a gas main, and we thought the jobs should be done at once, rather than tear up the street twice."

"There also is a new underground storm sewer going in at Auburn and Highland, but during the rainy season it would be disastrous to disrupt the present water drain from functioning. It also is because of the rainy season that the paving contractors have changed their contract whereby they will not install the paving until the rains are safely ended."

The contractors know from experience that to set paving at this time of year could cost the city considerably more money and might turn the street into a mudhole, which would be even worse for the residents than what they have now.

"We hope all persons concerned will bear with us," Baker ended by saying. "We're trying to handle this matter in a logical, economical manner that will be the best for all in the long run."

Among those especially concerned are William E. Bowers and his neighbors at 636 Brookside Lane. In cooperation with the city, Bowers had arranged that dirt removed during the paving of Highland would be used to fill a hole near the intersection of Woodland drive and Sunnyside Lane, to widen the approach to homes along Brookside Lane.

Make your precious deposit in your local Blood Bank, Wednesday, Jan. 21. Banking hours —3 p.m. to 7 p.m.—at the Woman's Clubhouse. Auspices—American Red Cross.

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